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From: Gannon, Nick
Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 6:59:40 PM
Subject: FW: Metals Analysis Info

Note below – RST poll of regional lab capacity.

From: Bauer, Richard
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 2:50 PM
To: Burkhardt, Mark
Cc: Gannon, Nick; James, Duane; Berges, Jack
Subject: RE: Metals Analysis Info

Mark:

Do you have any details regarding analyte list (including mercury?, including common cations?) and/or required reporting levels (ICP/AES vs. ICP/MS)?

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From: James, Duane
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 11:03 AM
To: Bauer, Richard; Berges, Jack
Subject: FW: Metals Analysis Info

Importance: High

Please provide me with the answers to Mark's questions. Thanks.

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From: Burkhardt, Mark

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 10:51 AM

To: RST Lab Directors

Subject: Metals Analysis Info

Importance: High

Hello everyone.

By now you have seen or read about the accidental discharge along the Animas River in Colorado. I am asking you as part of the regional lab network if you may be able to help with metals analysis. What I need from each of you by tomorrow morning (sorry for the short time frame) is the following:

1) Capacity for total and dissolved metals with a 36 hour turn-around time (receive at 10am and report out by the following day by close of business).

2) Capacity for total and dissolved metals with a 48 hour turn-around time (receive at 10am and report out by 10 am the 2nd following day).

The total sampling time could be for several weeks and the data would have to be in a Scribe data format. Thanks for your reply and please only respond with numbers you can sustain over long periods of time. Thanks, Mark

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“We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.”

Albert Einstein